

PASSIVE VOICE

A. Turn the following sentences into passive voice

1. Siemens employed 2000 people in Cyprus.

2. A Japanese firm made these television sets.

3. Our company sold more than a thousand cars last month.

4. Alexander Flemming discovered penicillin in 1928.

5. Two million people used the London Underground system last year.

6. This country didn't produce halloumi.

7. Sandra didn't write the invitations.

8. My mother didn't wash the dishes yesterday afternoon.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past passive voice.

1. *Romeo and Juliette* _____ (write) by Shakespeare.

2. The British Museum _____ (visit) by thousands of people last year.

3. A lot of trees _____ (destroy) by fire two years ago.

4. America _____ (discover) by Columbus.

5. A lot of people _____ (kill) by AIDS in the last decade.

6. Nine symphonies _____ (compose) by Beethoven.

7. Information about old civilizations _____ (collect) by archaeologists.